GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1512
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Protection of International Border
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the fact that due to erosion, the Indo-Bangladesh Border in Dhubri district of Assam is merging into Brahmaputra river which is posing threat to the national security; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI KIREN RIJIJU)

(a) & (b): Erosion of Brahmaputra River has been occurring in the Mankachar Klair-alga and Masalabari area in Assam near International Border. Ministry of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation has already approved a scheme of Rs.23.79 crore for protection of the above areas and the work has been undertaken by Brahmaputra Board. Further, to guard the riverine stretch of International Border with Bangladesh, Border Security Force (BSF) has established 16 BSF Border Out Posts (BOPs) and one Check post which are located on the Charlands inside River Brahmaputra, duly supported with water crafts including big launchers.

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